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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING A WIRELESS DATA CONNECTION

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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Application Number

PCT/CA2003/000875

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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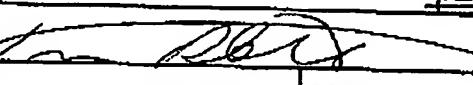
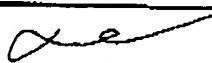
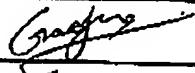
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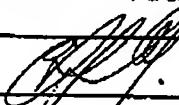
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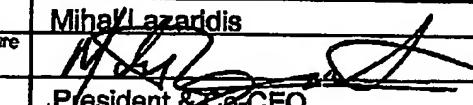
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Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING A WIRELESS DATA CONNECTION**

Research In Motion Limited, a corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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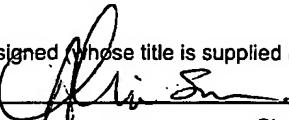
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Signature

May 4, 2005

Date

L. Anne Kinsman

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Agent for the Applicant

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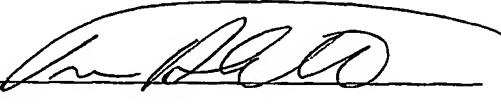
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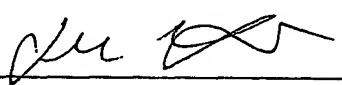
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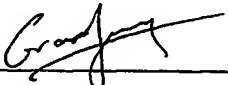
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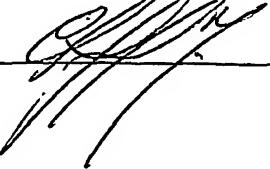
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